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Application No.: **10/608,277**  
Filed: **June 27, 2003**  
For: **ENERGY ABSORBING SYSTEMS AND PROCESSES, AND PROCESSES  
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ELEMENTS**

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Art Unit: **1772**  
Examiner: **M. Miggins**

Sir:

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on September 29, 2005.

**REMARKS**

Summary

The Examiner has required, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121, a restriction to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-34 drawn to an energy system;
- II. Claims 35-78 drawn to a process for the production of an energy absorbing structural